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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the Applicants amend the

claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

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New claims 21-25 are specifically directed to the application of the invention as recited in the associated parent claims to a data processing pipeline. These claims are supported in the specification between pages 21 and 23, and believed patentable with the parent claims.

No fees are believed necessary. However, if any further fees are required please charge it to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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